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October 23, 1874—d.

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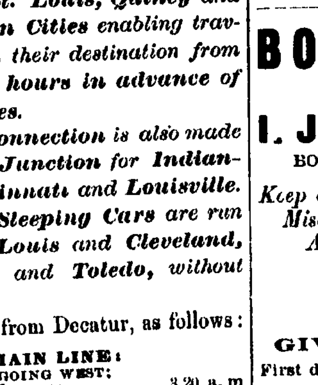

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GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 08 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M	Mondays "
"	10 40 A M	Sundays "
"	3 45 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	7 42 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	11 20 P M	" "
"	3 25 P M	" "

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
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***Pullman Sleeping Cars** are run between **St. Louis** and **Cleveland**, and **Quincy** and **Toledo**, without change.*

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			3 00 p m
Ar Monticello			5 09 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
I., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		1 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington	9 15 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" Crestline		1 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	5 30 a m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

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C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen l Pass, & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis nd,
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W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.,)

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur	8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis	1:15 "
No 3, Accommodation—	
Leaves Decatur	3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis	3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—	
Leaves Terre Haute	6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	3:00 p. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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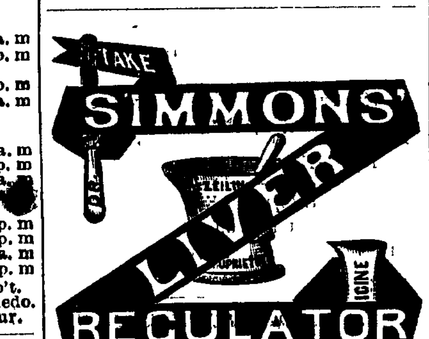

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EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October term, A. D. 1874, of said court, to-wit: on the 16th day of October, 1874, I shall, on the

NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER

next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16), north range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the unpaid purchase money.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1874.
ANDREW M. McKINNEY, Executor of the estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased
Nov. 9-d4w

$25 A DAY GUARANTEED using our Well Auger and Drill in good territory. Endorsed by Governors of Ia, Arkansas and Dakota. Catalogue free. W. GILES, St. Louis, Mo.

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From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.	11:45 A. M.
" East	12:15 P. M,
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette	6:00 A. M.
" North	8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris	8:00 A. M.
" East	10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis	11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W.	2:45 P. M.
" South	7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

A LIFE OF CRIME.

A Dying Man Confesses to Fourteen Murders.

Three of them Committed in Chicago—The Murderer Murdered at Mazatlan, Mexico.

A Mazatlan (Mexico) correspondent of the New York *World* gives the particulars of the death of a noted desperado, an Englishman, going by the name of Tom Adams, the keeper of a low tavern and dance house, which took place in that city on the fifteenth of October, from the effects of a pistol shot wound received in a quarrel with a Spanish gambler named Gonzales, a few months before. Previous to his death, Adams sent for Capt. Verplank, the American Commercial agent, and made a statement, confessing himself guilty of fourteen murders, all but one of which were committed in the United States and Canada. Adams commenced his narrative by stating that his proper name was George Worley, and that he was a native of Manchester, England. He commenced his career of crime by murdering the second mate of the American ship Cultivator, in the Liverpool docks, about the year 1854. After this deed he went to Canada and roved about through those provinces for two years in pursuit of robbery. In the year 1855, at which time he was known by the name of Orton, he was engaged as a sailor on the lakes. While lying in the American port of Oswego he murdered a man, whom he understood to be a painter, by throwing him over a bridge. He met his victim in a drinking saloon, where he went to collect a bill of the proprietor, and followed him until the opportunity was favorable, when he struck him down with a slung shot, and disposed of the body in the way mentioned.

After this Adams returned to Canada, and assumed the name of Townsend. With two accomplices he commenced a campaign of robbery and perpetrated four murders in the country west of Toronto, ending with the killing of a Sheriff a few miles west of the Niagara river. That country then became too warm for him in consequence of the offering of large rewards for his arrest and he afterwards escaped on board a schooner passing through the Canadian canal to the American port of Toledo. From this port he want to Chicago, and committed three murders in that place during the same summer. One of his victims was the captain of a vessel, whom he followed from the St. Charles saloon; another was a German saloon-keeper, whom he killed in his bed at night, in his place of business, which was situated near a railroad depot, and the third was some man unknown to him, whom he murdered after leaving a brothel. After these crimes he was arrested in Chicago, tried and convicted of a burglary, and served a term of three years in the Illinois State prison. On obtaining his release, Adams went to New York, where he remained about one year, during which time he committed two murders, both of his victims in that city being men unknown to him. One was a countryman whom he enticed to the outskirts of the city and obtained about $2,000 on his body. After leaving New York, he was engaged in a series of robberies through the Southern States. He returned to Baltimore and murdered a prostitute in that city. Subsequently he committed a murder in Louisville and one in Memphis, but of the names of his victims he had no knowledge.

Adams left for New Orleans about the time of the breaking out of the war and went to Vera Cruz. From thence he went to the City of Mexico, and came to Mazatlan about ten years ago. Since his sojourn here, he was widely known and generally feared, his place being one of the most notorious rendezvous of desperate characters on the coast. He finally met his fate at the hands of a Spanish gambler, named Gonzales, in a drunken quarrel over a throw of dice. He leaves between $15,000 and $18,000 in cash, or its equivalent, as the result of his career of atrocious crime, which he has willed to a sister, supposed to be his only living relative, who resides at Sheffield, England. The legatee needs to be devoid of any superstitious scruples to receive and enjoy such a blood-clotted legacy.

A revolver—the earth.
A health lift—the elevator.
A cremationist—Cinder-Ella.
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Drawing materials—corkscrews.
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☞ *The table will at all times be supplied with liberal abundance—with the choicest that the market affords.*

November 18-eod-4w.

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We have in store the largest stock and variety of Hair, Cloth and Tooth Brushes in the West, at New York prices.

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October 31-d4w.

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It is noiseless, elastic and durable. It is clean, light and easily handled. A straw tick or any kind of a mattress can be used; but a mattress one-half the usual weight makes a better bed than the full sized one on any other spring. Each slat is independent of the others, and persons of unequal weight occupy a level surface. The slats are reversible, and so attached to the springs that they cannot creel over or be displaced in use. The springs produce a tension of about six inches on each slat, enabling us to use a slat three eighths of an inch in thickness without the least danger of breaking. It has an

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by means of which the patient may be elevated to any position desired. This is done with the greatest ease and without inconvenience to the patient. It takes the place of the most expensive Invalid Chair or Lounge and is much better. It can be so adjusted as to form a perfect bolster—no house should be without one.

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A. D. BRIDGMAN.

November 5, 1874-w3w.

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Sept. 11-dawtf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has a desirable story and a half residence to sell, cheap for cash, or will trade for property in Decatur. The house contains five rooms; good cellar, well and cistern, and a first-rate barn, 25x20, on the premises; shrubbery and fruit trees. He will also sell his

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October 13, 1874—d.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS furnished on short notice.

☞ Commissions outside of Chicago personally attended to by M. PATTERSON,

P. Lelardoux,	**M. Patterson,**
No. 59 W. Clark St.,	No. 35 N. Water st.,
Chicago.	**Decatur.**

October 7, 1874-d1y.

MASTER'S SALE.

Edwin R. Eldridge, Surviving Executor, &c., vs. Richard T. Davis and Mary E. Davis.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on the

5th day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The undivided four-fifths of the south half of lots number twelve and thirteen (12 and 13), in block No. ten (10), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., November 5, 1874.
R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
Nov. 6-d4w.

NOTICE.

DIST. COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Southern Dist. of Ill., at Springfield, The 19th day of October, 1874

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Franklin Priest, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the district court of said district.

M. F. KANAN, Assignee.
Nov. 11, 1874-d

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D. L. BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1873-dwtf.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'71-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store on Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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May 14, '71-dawly.

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DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. (Jll-dawtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Nov. 23.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 29, '74.

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:

We are reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close.

The blessings of free government continue to be vouchsafed to us, the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman; the land has been free from pestilence; internal order is being maintained and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting that, at stated periods, we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and in the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other.

Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of Almighty God, and laying aside all political contentions and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of rest, thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington on this, the 27th day of October, in the year 1874, and of the independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

U. S GRANT

By the President.
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State

THE Fijians who have just joined their fortunes with Great Britain have another strange peculiarity besides feasting on human flesh. In Fiji, they say, tax-paying is associated with all that the people love. The call of the tax-gatherer is a festive occasion, a day for the best attire, the pleasantest looks and the kindest words. These interesting islanders hand in their money with singing and dancing, and the whole ceremony concludes with a dinner.

THE "interviewer" has come to grief in New York. It is reported that one of the tribe, possessed of more brass than discretion, went to the den of Richard Grant White, the philological tiger, and sent in a message that he wanted to "interview" the purist. "To interview!" screamed the enraged philologist; "wants to interview! John, give me my revolver! The wretches who make an active transitive verb of the noun (interview) cannot be exterminated too soon!" So saying the frenzied purist started for the ante-room; but the "interviewer" had heard the conversation through the key-hole, and the maddened scholar reached the front door merely in time to see a coat-tail with a reporter's note book projecting from his pocket, in the act of diving down a dark alley.

"THE course of true love never did run smooth," and Christopher Smith, of Cincinnati, now languishes in a dungeon. Christopher wo'ed and won the daughter of an opulent merchant, but alas for the bright hopes of youth, she was only 16, and the law did not permit Evangeline Maria to marry until she was of age. What could the young man do? He could not lie, to beg he was ashamed; but love, which laughs at locksmiths, come to his aid, as he told his Dulcinea to put the figures of eighteen in each of her shoes, and stand thereupon. Happy thought! she was "over 18." A jury, assisted by the stern parient, are now investigating the case.

THE Woman Suffragists in Michigan can sympathize with the Republicans, for they know how good it is to be badly beaten. Before the election it was currently believed that the woman suffrage proposition in that State would come very near adoption at least, but the result shows only 36,000 ayes to 126,000 nays, or an adverse majority of 90,000. If the women of Michigan could have voted upon the proposition, it is likely that the majority against the change would have been much larger. It is useless for the woman suffragists to expect success until they have succeeded in converting the women themselves to the belief that they desire or need the ballot. Whenever the majority of the women favor woman suffrage it will be a fixed fact, not before.

IN Warwick, Mass., is a woman in the 97th year of her age, who has never seen a train of cars, though the railroad is only 3 miles away. She gives as a reason that sixty years ago she took a violent cold, and has not got over it yet. She used to visit her friends in Boston, when young, riding all the way on horseback, making a journey of about three days. Her visit was made eighty years ago, when George Washington was President and Samuel Adams was Governor. She is sprightly and intelligent, and now lives with her daughter, a young lady of 70.

SHERMAN'S INSANITY.

How the Charge Arose—What Mrs. Sherman Did About It.

Washington Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of course the citizens of Louisville recollect that, when Sherman was in command of that department, he was accused of insanity. He could not receive any answer from Gen. McClellan to his dispatches. Mrs. Sherman came to Washington and called on the President. She stated that for more than twelve years she had been Gen. Sherman's wife, and that, if any person was capable of truly judging as to the soundness of his mind, it would certainly be herself. She declared that there had never been the slightest indication of insanity, though they might drive him to it; that, if he were insane, she would be the first to want to withdraw him from the public gaze, but so far from desiring that, she asked that he might be intrusted with anything that was difficult, or that was becoming his rank. Mr. Lincoln's reply to this was that "Gen Sherman's dispatches were not those of a sane man." Mrs. Sherman was astounded. After leaving the President, she went to the War Department for her husband's dispatches. After obtaining these she again called upon the President. When Mr. Lincoln read those papers he said that they were not at all what they had been represented to him. This was the kind of work that was being done in the War Department, where we needed every good officer, and by the light of to-day we can see how few there were as valuable as Sherman; and yet the country would have lost his services if his wife had not been the brave, determined woman she is. Mr. Chase took a bold stand at the time in saving Sherman, and I heard Gen. Sherman, at his daughter's wedding, say the most graceful and felicitous things to Mrs. Sprague personally, and in allusion to her father, knowing that kind recollections of him would be the sweetest theme for his daughter's ears.

LABOR STRIKES.

From the Bloomington Leader.

Several times recently we have alluded to the subject of labor strikes, and expressed our opinion of the utter folly, in a time like the present, of such attempts to control prices. The recent strike of the 'longshoremen in New York, is another evidence of the correctness of our position. These men, some ten thousand in number, have been receiving four dollars per day, but recently the steamship companies refused to pay more than three dollars per day. The 'longshoremen have carried out their threat, and quit work in a body. Thus far they acted foolishly, under the circumstances, but they had a right to lie idle if they saw fit. But as there are fifty or sixty thousand men in New York, who were idle, not from choice, but because they could find nothing to do, the vessel owners had no trouble in filling the places of the strikers, at the price offered. This made the strikers mad and there are threats of interference on their part with the men who have taken their places. These men have no one to blame but themselves. The idea that they can refuse to work at a price that thousands of able-bodied men would consider large wages, while these very men have starvation staring themselves and families in the face, is perfectly absurd. Trades unions have one lesson to learn, and that is, that labor is worth what it will bring, and must be governed by the law of supply and demand. When thousands are out of employment and eager to work, the price of labor, especially in those departments that do not require skilled men, must come down. The manufacturer, the farmer and the tradesmen are all compelled to submit to this law of supply and demand, and the attempt of trades unions to change the order of nature must ever end in failure.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers are talking continually about "expunging from the statute books all the constitutional legislation placed there by the Republican party." What do they mean by it? Pressed on the point they declare (most of them) that they do not contemplate the abrogation of the constitutional amendments. What, then, do they mean? The Kuklux law has expired. The enforcement act is employed with much satisfaction to all concerned, if we may believe the reports, even in New York City. Its provisions are all in the interest of a free and untrammeled expression of the people at the ballot-box, and to repeal the law would be a confession of contemplated fraud, showing that the Democracy are afraid of a fair and unintimidated vote, especially in the South. What constitutional legislation, then, are these gentlemen raving about? Will the *World*, for example, tell us what particular laws it wishes repealed?

TALK no more, exclaims the Lafayette (Ind.,) *Leader*, about the wedding presents of Miss Nellie Grant and Miss Ida Honore. They are left completely in the shade. Some months ago a wedding occurred in our city, the bride being the recipient of $20,000 cash, besides sundries in the way of trifles from relatives and friends amounting to thousands more. And now we have a quiet unostentatious little affair this week, at which the father of the bride presented her with $50,000 in interest-bearing bonds, and $5,000 for pin money, to say nothing of the princely presents from relatives and friends. Bring on your millionaires.

RELIGIOUS SEVICES YESTERDAY.

On yesterday morning the walks were about as bad as they could well be, so far as mud was concerned, and in the air was a mist amounting almost to rain, consequently the churches were not as fully attended as usual in the morning, and in the evening the rain, which had prevailed through the afternoon, continued until nearly church time, which made the congregation small at the evening service.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector officiated here and preached an excellent sermon in the morning from the words "Let all things be done to edification." In the evening, service was observed but no sermon was preached.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed, the theme of the evening sermon being "That Skeptical Young Man." The arguments adduced by the speaker to overthrow the sheptical notions which are held by many young men, and to vindicate the claims of christianity were clear and convincing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pulpit of this church was filled both morning and evening by the pastor. Notwithstanding the bad walking the morning congregation was nearly up to the average, and we hear the exercises spoken of as being interesting throughout

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J C. Bonham filled his pulpit, and preached with his usual earnestness and interest to fair congregations both morning and evening Those in attendance speak highly of the two sermons as being able and instructive.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pulpit of the Christian Church last evening was filled by the Rev. J. G. Waggoner, of Harristown, who preached an excellent discourse of about a half an hour's length, holding the attention of his audience and handling his subject well. Elder Haynes preached morning and evening to Mr. Waggoner's congregation at Harristown

CONDOLENCE.

At a regular communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F & A. M, held Nov. 21st, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother, ISAAC C. PUGH, thereby severing another link from the chain that binds us together; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother the lodge has sustained a great loss, the community an upright and worthy citzen; and while we deeply deplore his loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved; That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, with the assurance that we deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement, and commend them to Him who is a friend to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

Resolved, That the city papers, and *Free Mason*, of St. Louis, Mo., be requested to publish this preamble and resolutions.

W. L. HAMMER,
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W. J. CONDELL,

Decatur, Ill., Nov 21, 1874.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C C McComas, Esq, departed for Springfield by the noon train.

Rev. W. S. Prentiss was at the depot at noon, en route for Springfield.

Ed. Walton, Esq., and his family went north by the I. C. train this forenoan

Mr. Kneiper, the Water street jeweler, boarded the same train for Maroa.

Miss Tina Sage left on the noon train for Indiana, where she will spend a few weeks visiting old friends.

The family of Capt. S. C. Allen boarded the eastward bound train for a few weeks' visit in Ohio

Mr Menaugh, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, is in town to-day. He is in the employ of the M. & P. Railroad company.

Mr. John Cottom, son-in-law of Major Henry Hummell, with his wife and Mrs. Hummell, came in from Taylorville at noon with the remains of their eldest child, recently deceased, which are taken here for interment.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the following names are registered: J. W. Campbell, N. Y.; L. Harris, Quincy, Ill.; J. B. Kohn, Allegan, Mich.; Thomas A. Fowler, county; Wm. Baleb, do, J. J. Wood, Harristown; F. Watson, Mt. Zion; W. Tebbs, Toledo; Dr. S. Bassett, Vandalia; A. W. Waile, do; F. Weldon, Chicago; D. A. Allen, Cincinnati; C. S. Breech, Clinton; N. Dulang, Maroa, F. S. Rutherford, St. Louis; Martin Jones, J. Lenhart, do; Mrs. Searles, Lafayette; W. C. Sterrett, D. M. and J. M. Sterrett, Warrensburg; John McFadden, Oakley; W. Cahn, New York; A. S. Butler, Chicago; A. L. Joseph, Cincinnati; Mrs. R. Lenhart, St. Louis; W. L. Menaugh, do.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The building No. 309 and 311 North Fourth street burned to-night, together with the stock of Probasco, candy dealer; M. Schell, wholesale milliner; Campbell, straw works; Michael Bros., paper hangers, and Mrs. Russ, milliner. Loss, approximately, $60,000.

Wm. H. Keys, formerly of Boston, a member of the Salvage Corps, was killed while spreading tarpaulins in Probasco's store, by the falling of the upper floors, and men are now searching for the body.

It is now claimed that M. Schell lost $40,000 by the fire, instead of $10,000 as at first believed. The insurance on the building was $30,000.

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at

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3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

ARKANSAS MATTERS.

WHAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THINKS.

Another Archbishop Gets after Gladstone.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

The Famine in Kansas.

Nine Indians in Washington with Bad Colds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Although the Attorney General has prepared no formal opinion on the Arkansas question, it is understood that he considers the means taken to adopt the Constitution under which Garland assumes to act to have been illegal, in that the methods of adopting or changing the Constitution of the State, as provided by the former Constitution, were not observed. Inasmuch as that Constitution prescribed the method in which it could be amended, he maintains that although the new Constitution submitted to the people may have received a large majority of all the votes in the State in its favor, still there was no authority existing under the State Constitution by which a new Constitution could have been legally submitted in the manner it was done, to the people for their vote. It is not the desire of the President, however, to attempt a decision of the question before the meeting of Congress unless the course of events in the State is such as to make prompt action necessary.

The Postmaster-General has decided to make a thorough investigation into the force, efficiency and entire internal arrangements of all the larger Post offices in the country, and Special Agents Baldwin and Warden have been detailed to begin this work. Examination will extend to all cities of sufficient population to entitle them to the free delivery system, being some eighty cities and towns. The investigation will have in view discovery and abolition of all sinecure positions, equalizing the pay of both Postmasters and employees, and will embrace a report upon the expenditures of every kind

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Archbishop Bailey, of Baltimore, has written a letter on the statement made by Gladstone in his late pamphlet, that since the Vatican Council defend the dogma of infallibility of the Pope every Catholic is called upon to renounce his mental and moral freedom, and place his civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another.

The Archbishop says, when a person tells me my religion requires me to be disloyal to my country, the "old Adam" comes up in me, and I feel more disposed to pull his nose than to answer him politely. The only thing I have to say against Gladstone's declaration is, that it is false, a shameful calumny, and I would appeal with perfect confidence as to the truth of my assertion to the conscience of every Catholic over the face of the earth. It has no foundation, either in the words of the decree nor in any possible logical deduction from those words. The thought even that it would have any such bearing, I am certain, never entered the mind of any member of the Council.

The Vatican Canon no more changed the Catholic relation to civil power than the Protestant. It left that where the New Testament left it; where the Savior left it when he said, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's," etc. Since Gladstone dissolved the Parliament, he has been soured, and is now a most dangerous and mischievous man. Everything he has done and said shows he is anxious to get back into his cage. The Archbishop doubts if the English people will dance to this music.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A delegation of nine chiefs of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians had a long interview with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day, and expressed a desir to cede their country in Dakota and go to the White Earth country on the Missouri river, or elsewhere, provided they are properly recompensed. If this cannot be done, they wish the land they occupy to be marked as theirs. They begged to be excused from discussion of the subject at present, on the ground that they all had bad colds and could not talk. Another interview was arranged for Monday.

ATCHISON, Nov. 21—The daily Champion publishes, from the advance sheets of the official reports made to the State Board of Agriculture, extracts showing that, in 17 counties, in which 158,000 acres of corn had been planted, not a bushel was produced. Five of these counties produced an average crop of other cereals, and can easily relieve individual wants. The others are on the frontier, with a population of 24,000, and being newly populated, are suffering greatly. The people have neither clothing nor fuel, and are totally dependent on charity.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 21.—John G. Price, editor of the Republican newspaper here, writes to the editor of the Gazette in answer to an allegation of that paper to the effect that he (Price) was the author of the dispatch sent to Senator Dorsey, at Washington, concerning Smith's success in Arkansas, denying the charge and declaring that this action does not in any respect meet his approval.

In the Senate, a resolution was reported back by the joint committee to appoint a select committee to inquire into the election of S. W. Dorsey, United States Senator, with recommendation that it be passed.

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..Ho for Andy Kepler's to get a box of those superb Havanas.

..Three carloads of fat cattle went north by the I. C. train this forenoon.

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..Ho for Andy Kepler's to get a box of those superb Havanas.

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FUNERAL OF GEN. I. C. PUGH.

Eulogy by Gen. J. H. Moore.

Notwithstanding the muddy condition of the roads and walks the M. E. Church was crowded on Saturday by people in attendance upon the funeral services of the late Gen. I. C. Pugh, which were in accordance with the request of deceased, conducted by Rev. J. H. Moore, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. The exercises were opened by singing the hymn commencing "O God our help in ages past," which was followed by an earnest and appropriate prayer by the officiating clergyman. Prayer was followed by the reading of the 90th Psalm, by the pastor, after which another hymn was sung.

At the conclusion of the singing Rev. J. H. Moore pronounced the following just and appropriate

EULOGY:

"If thou doest well shalt not thou be accepted?"—*Gen. iv. 7.*

Scarcely in the whole period of my life have I been called upon to officiate on an occasion like this, where I have felt more forcibly impressed with the dignity of the hour than I do now.

The man to whose mortal remains we have come to pay this last sad tribute of respect, has long been known in this community, by all the people, as a distinguished citizen; and for a long series of years he has been held in high esteem by all. Like all other men of any note, he has been subjected to criticism, and now and then a man might be found who would venture to impugn his motives, and find fault. But, I think, I may safely say he had no bitter and persistent enemies; and I think no man now, in this community, would, if he had it in his power, take pleasure in contributing to lessen the respect and esteem with which he has ever been regarded.

Such a man deserves appropriate eulogy It is no small thing to have lived almost three score years and ten, and almost the entire active period of that life in the same community, and yet, to the very last, to have retained the respect and confidence of all, and especially of those who knew him best. The universal verdict is, this hour, I have no doubt, that he lived and died an honest man, and a useful and valuable citizen, and that, to the extent of his ability, he contributed to the well being of society and the happiness of mankind.

It is, therefore, most becoming that we should here pause, at the grave's mouth, to mention some incidents in the life of one who has so long and so honorably acted his part among us.

General Isaac Campbell Pugh was born in Christian county, Ky., in the year of our Lord 1805. When he was about 16 years of age his father left the State of Kentucky with his family, and settled in Shelby county, near Shelbyville, Ill., and not long after, and on the 17th day of May, 1822, was killed by lightning

The family was, in a few years, broken up and scattered, and the subject of this sketch, still in his minority, dependent simply upon his own resources, went forth to become the architect of his own fortune. He made his way to Vandalia, in this State, where he remained for the space of three years, and though a young and without means, and without influential friends or relatives to help him along, he succeeded in making for himself friends by whom he is remembered to this day as an honest and upright young man of high and honorable purposes. His father and mother were both consistent christian people and worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had consecrated this son to God in christian baptism. The minister who officiated was the late venerable Peter Cartwright, for whom the deceased ever after cherished the most profound regard. He seems, throughout his entire life, to have regarded this early consecration by his believing parents as of binding force and obligation upon himself, and he fully ratified the deed in his mature years and spoke of it with great satisfaction on his dying bed.

In Vandalia, then the seat of government for this prosperous commonwealth, he found a class of citizens who, for intelligence, civility, good breeding, and sound morals, were unsurpassed in any newly settled country; and to this day the old settlers recur with a just pride to those early days of good society in one of the oldest settled portions of our State.

His early training at home, by simple hearted parents, and his surroundings during the first few years of his early manhood, had very much to do, I have no doubt, in fixing the character of the future man. They were the source of pleasant memories, and tended greatly to inspire him with the strength and purposes of a true and genuine manhood. And what is more, he gave heed which, unfortunately, is not always so with young men, and chose to make his an honest and honorable career, and in behalf of my country and mankind, though in his coffin and winding sheet, I thank him for this. We feel the need every day, in all the walks of life, of more such young men as he was.

His early education was very limited, having attended school altogether only about one year, and part of this time he was under tutors who were almost worthless. Yet with these small advantages he accomplished more through life, by his native energy and high purposes, than many who, in early years, knew no material want, and enjoyed unlimited advantages for improvement. Self-reliance, and a purpose to make one's way through life, by his own individual energy, is an indispensable prerequisite to success. General Pugh had this. Every man must have this, or come to grief sooner or later, no matter what his early advantages may have been.

In 1829 General Pugh settled in Decatur, where he has resided ever since.

He was married, in 1831, to Miss Elvira E. Gorin, who still survives him, and is the chief mourner on this solemn occasion. For 43 years they have peacefully and prosperously journeyed together, carrying each other's burdens and sharing each other's toils and trials. She is still moving on in the path he trod. It leads, inevitably, through the same gates of the grave into the open fields of glory and immortality, and they shall meet again and know each other, though the scars of battle, and the wrinkles of age shall be effaced.

It has been my privilege to know, intimately, many of the family relations of General Pugh. They bore a striking resemblance to each other in all their personal characteristics. They were all plain, matter-of-fact, common sense men, simple hearted, truthful, confiding, strong in their friendships, devoted to the right, lovers of liberty and equal rights, and as fearless as death, in the face of danger. With them there could be no alliance, either with bad men or a bad cause.

It is needless for me to say, in this presence, that such were the characteristics of our departed friend and brother. He loved justice and fair play. He had no sympathy with oppression. In a contest between the oppressed and the oppressor, his instincts and his natural sense of justice would have at once carried him over to the weaker side. He loved his country, and all the more because its theory of government looked toward the well being and personal elevation of all subjects of government, whether rich or poor, high or low.

He was a patriot in the true acceptation of that term. In all ages, and among all civilized peoples, this has been considered one of the highest virtues to which a noble mind could aspire; and in the days of Roman grandeur and glory the citizen was thought most worthy who served his country most effectively. They seemed to realize in their golden age, as all true patriots do now, that without a Government, settled and fixed, securing the rights of persons and property, administering equal justice, and upholding law and order, no other substantial good could come to any people.

Impelled by patriotic motives, and a sense of duty, General Pugh responded to every call of his country, and he became identified with every sanguinary struggle through which the country has passed since he became a man capable of bearing arms. Could there have been any other motives than those of patriotism and a sense of duty that impelled him to such a course? Surely there could have been no mercenary motive. Fighting at the front has never been considered a lucrative business. The position of an army follower is more promising in this regard. There might have been ambition to win distinction, and a noble name. Be it so. I shall not pronounce absolutely against such a sentiment. A noble name, after all, is the best inheritance that a man can leave to his family; and none but noble minds strive lawfully, and in a good cause, for honorable distinction.

General Pugh was a Captain in the Black Hawk War, and behaved with conspicuous gallantry.

He was in the war with Mexico, and commanded a company in Col. Baker's 4th Illinois Infantry—was in several hotly contested battles, and always sustained himself as a gallant and efficient soldier. He was fortunate in securing the favorable consideration of his superiors, and the respect and confidence of his subordinates. It was while he was in the Mexican war, exposed to hardships in an unfriendly climate, that he contracted the disease of which he long suffered, and of which, finally, he died.

In 1861, when treason was striking at the life of his country, he again went upon the war path. Though comparatively broken down in health, he promptly responded to his country's call for troops He went out under the three months' call as Captain of Co. "A," 8th Ill. Infantry, commanded by our distinguished townsman, now Senator Oglesby.

At the expiration of this short term of service, he returned, and organized the 41st Ill. Infantry, to serve three years or during the war, and received his commission as Colonel, to rank from the 27th day of July, 1861, and was mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service, August 20th, 1864, having been continuously in the service during the late war,—three years and four months, lacking a few days.

Gen. Pugh's regiment was actively engaged nearly all the time during its term of service. Among its first heavy engagements were those of Fort Donelson and Shiloh. During the siege of Donelson, which embraced the 13th, 14th and 15th days of February, 1862, it won distinction, and its commanding officer three times had his uniform pierced with bullets from the enemy's guns. Some of the heaviest blows of the enemy fell upon this regiment at the memorable battle of Shiloh, and it suffered greatly, but covered itself with renown.

Gen Pugh was actively engaged both at the siege of Corinth and that of Vicksburg, and was a participant, as a brigade commander, in the sanguinary conflict, at Jackson, Miss., July 12th, 1863, where his own regiment suffered terribly, 40 of his men and officers being killed upon the field, and 122 wounded. In this important engagement Gen. Pugh obeyed orders under protest, and marched his command up to the very jaws of death. His bitter and resolute complaints of mismanagement after the conflict had ended, resulted in the removal from command of his superior officer, who never came to the front again. During a considerable portion of his term of service Gen. Pugh commanded a brigade, of which his own regiment formed a part, and with great efficiency and credit to himself; and near the close of the war he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by brevet, for gallant and meritorious services rendered in defense of his country.

I cannot here relate particular instances of gallantry and high soldierly qualities exhibited from time to time, by this veteran, now slumbering before us in the arms of death. Nor is it necessary that I should do so. It is enough to say that in every capacity in which he served as a soldier, he acquitted himself with honor and renown; that he has fought his last battle, and is never again to answer to the bugle's call. No single stain, or faint suspicion, rests upon one page of his military history.

Our distinguished and lamented friend has had the honor of serving in a civil as well as military capacity. In an early day, he served as County Judge. He was collector and assessor six years, county treasurer, member of the State legislature, county clerk, master in chancery for many years, and last of all, your postmaster. In all the varied rounds of public service, he has so behaved as to maintain an unblemished reputation; and though in public life more than usually falls to the lot even of public men, and subjected to the usual temptations to which such are liable, yet he goes to his grave universally respected, and believed by all never to have betrayed a trust. Of such a record his friends and neighbors may well be proud.

But my friends, after all, the business of this world, though often pregnant with the most weighty and serious interests, affecting, it may be, generations of men, and reaching, in results, far into the future, is not everything to us. We think there are eternal interests that can never be safely or wisely overlooked.—Man's earthly career is short, however brilliant it may be, and the bustle and strife are soon over. When the hero sinks to the grave, what then? When the benefactors of mankind go down to the dust, is that really the end! I don't like so to contemplate them. I will not so speak of them. Believing in a blessed immortality secured to us by the sufferings and sacrifices of another, let us listen to the thrilling notes of inspiration, ringing out over the gloom of the grave. "Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead."

Gen. Pugh was a christian man, and died with a pleasing hope of immortality. In his last hours, while parching with thirst which the waters of earth could no longer quench, he said, "Oh how I long to drink of the pure waters that flow from the fountains of eternal life,"—so vivid were his convictions of the existence of a happy land, where there is no suffering, decay or death.

He was, for a number of years, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, though during a considerable period of that time, he was not in possession of such a faith as gave him a lively assurance of his personal interest in the great salvation, and he wished me to say, that there was no distinct period of time, to which he could recur as being the day of his new birth; that nearly all his life he had been a praying man, and endeavoring to conform his life to the requirements of the divine law, which he always regarded with the most profound reverence; that, gradually, in later life, his hold upon divine things grew stronger and stronger, till finally he had been enabled implicitly to rely upon the divine word of promise. "Death now," said he, "has no terrors; every prospect is clear and pleasing;" and then he added, "on the other side the river I shall not be a stranger, so many that I have known and loved have gone on before me. I shall be more numerously surrounded with loving friends than I am here, and then I shall be forever at home and at rest."

Thus peacefully passed from among us, on the 19th day of November, 1874, in the 69th year of his age, after suffering a while severely, yet patiently, one of our best and most useful fellow-citizens, who had done good and not harm in his life. He was a liberal supporter, according to his means, of all benevolent interests. He was a true and devoted husband, and a kind and indulgent father, a good and generous neighbor, and a friend that could be trusted.

He leaves behind a widow and five children, with grandchildren, to mourn him departed, and a sorrowing community that will long cherish his memory.

May the blessing of his God, and the God of his fathers, forever abide upon all his loved ones, and lead them on through an honored and useful life, to a triumphant death.

At the conclusion of the address another appropriate hymn was sung, and the remains of the honored dead were given in charge of the Masonic fraternity, by whom they were removed from the church and conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery for interment, followed by the relatives and many of his former fellow citizens, where they were deposited in due form, according to the solemn and impressive ritual of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

If you want a splendid suit, call at
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Acquitted.—Saturday afternoon Chas. Lilleston was arrested and taken before Esq. Hatch to answer to the charge of stealing an overcoat, a pair of gloves and 90 cents in money from Joe Milligan, proprietor of the St. James Hotel. Soon after the case was begun it was evident that there was nothing in it to sustain the charge, and as the testimony of the witnesses introduced did not change this, the accused was acquitted of the charge, much to the complainant's chagrin. Milligan declares that he is imposed upon, and that every time he is brought before a justice he has to pay well, but his enemies are permitted to go free without paying a cent. He calls it injustice, and sometimes talks of appealing his case, hoping to get his revenge in this way, and should he carry out his threats he would probably soon get sick of it at the costs that would entail upon him. He will most likely soon get enough of the law, and be content to live under its protection rather than attempt to violate it again.

A. Milton Lapham has succeeded M. D. Coffeen in the Post Office Book Store. If you want anything in his line give him a call. 21-d2

C. J. Kern, by the aid of his wife, as cashier, and only four good clerks—not twenty—actually took in $1,723 cash on Saturday. This is work. 1

Temperance.—Union Temperance prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Christian Church.

Temperance prayer meeting every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Room No. 1, First M. E. Church.

Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings. By order of
COMMITTEE.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Police News.—The only violator of any of the city ordinances on Saturday last was James Burke, a railroad hand, who got too much bourbon ahead and was picked up in a helpless state by one of our policemen, who took him to the calaboose for a short repose. As soon as the inebriate became sobered up he was taken before 'Squire Albert where he plead guilty to a plain drunk. A fine of $3 and costs was assessed, and to liquidate the sum Burke gave an order on the railroad and was released.

Notice.—Prof. Lutz' singing class will meet at the Christian Church on Friday evening of this week, instead of Tuesday evening, as heretofore.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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FUNERAL SERVICES OF M. C. WYKEL.

The Christian Church was densely packed yesterday forenoon by our citizens, who were anxious to attend the funeral services of the late M. C. Wykel, and pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. The services were conducted by Elder. J. G. Waggoner, of Harristown, and were deeply solemn and impressive throughout. The exercises were opened by singing an appropriate hymn, which was followed by the reading of appropriate portions of Scripture. The officiating clergyman then addressed the throne of grace in a feeling manner, invoking the blessing of God upon the bereaved widow and orphan hildren, and commending all the afflicted ones to the protection of Heaven. After another appropriate hymn had been sung, the audience was most impressively addressed by Elder Waggoner, from the words in Job, "Soon I shall go the way whence I shall not return." The sermon was well calculated to impress the congregation with the brevity of life, and the speaker dwelt particularly upon the last clause of the text showing that life's journey can be travelled but once. The speaker's address to the mourners was particularly touching, and drew tears from many eyes unused to weep.—At the close of the sermon another hymn was sung, at the conclusion of which the audience was invited to view the corpse, which many did, and the congregation separated. The remains were then removed from the church and taken to the family burying ground for interment, about four miles west of town, whither they were followed by the relatives and a number of sympathizing friends.

Notions, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, and Ladies' Wrappers, very cheap, at
19-4dw1 GOLDBURG'S

A BIG LAW SUIT.

A larger number of passengers left here on the P. & D. R. R. on the eight o'clock train this morning, than has gone out over the road for some time. The main part of the passengers were going to Sullivan to attend the case of Mary E. Smelsey vs. Hackett & Keefe, Chas. Weille, F. S. Batteiger, Andrew Rothfuss and Phillip Reibsame, charging them with making drunk and killing her husband. Some of the ablest attorneys of our city have been employed as counsel, and as this case has long been in the courts and the lawyers have had plenty of time to work up all points in the case, the probability is that it will be warmly contested and argued. The attorneys employed are Ex-Judge Gallagher, Maj. Wm. E. Nelson, Hon. A. B. Bunn, and H. Crea and Thomas Lee, Esqs. About 30 or 40 witnesses were served with subpoenas and ordered to be present at the trial.

Any news from the trial will be eagerly read by Decaturites, as the interest therin is increasing among our people.

Look Out for my sale of Alpacas and Silks, on Friday night. 50 pieces of alpacas will be sold. Let all turn out.
23d C. J. KERN.

DIED.

Near Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Nov. 16, 1874, infant daughter of J. W. and C. Constant. Age, about three months.

Every Flavor True.—With great care, by a process entirely his own, Dr. Price is enabled to extract from each of the true select fruits and aromatics, all of its characteristic flavor, and place in the market a class of Flavorings of rare excellence. Every flavor as represented, of great strength and perfect purity.—For any flavor that may be wanted for flavoring ice cream, jellies, custards, pastry, etc., we recommend Dr. Price's True Flavoring Extracts, and feel sure that like his celebrated Cream Baking Powder, will give perfect satisfaction.—There is no imposition in these articles.
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Try that Superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery. jul31-dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, November 23, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.50
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings,	1.75
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	1.00
RYE—℔ bushel	.90
CORN—℔ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	65
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	45
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— " "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2.50
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—℔ ℔	25@27
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10th day of December, A. D. 1874,

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1871.

Louisa Thornburg vs. John T. Thornburg.

IN CHANCERY—BILL FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Chancery side of said court, wherein Louisa Thornburg is plaintiff, and John T. Thornburg is defendant, and that summons has issued in said cause returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

1st MONDAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

and that unless you, the said defendant, John T. Thornburg, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the matters therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered according to the prayer o said bill.

Oct. 26, 1871. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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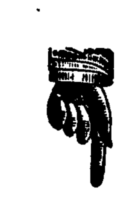

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Macon County, December term, A. D. 1871.

Catherine E. Boswell and Irvin Hoping *vs.* Samuel Hoping, R. H. Meriweather, Charles D. Camp, Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that the residence of Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, defendants above named, cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1871.

Now, unless you, the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressy Hazen, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of December, A. D. 1874,

and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Decatur, Oct. 26, 1874-d1w

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Lot two (2), in block one (1), in second rolling mill addition to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Frederick Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the

25th day of November, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of November, A. D. 1874.

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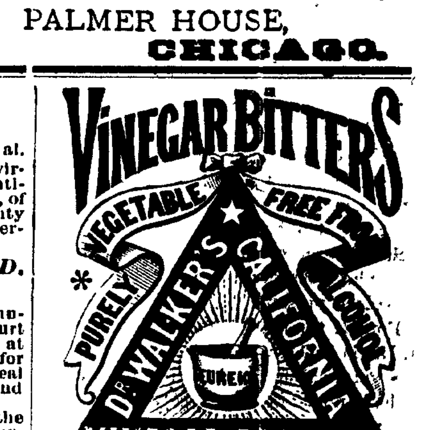

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